

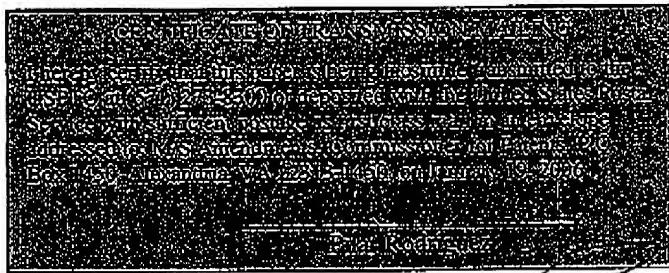
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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the office action
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